National Association of School Nurses
Membership Categories

ACTIVE

Registered Professional Nurse. Meets state's criteria for certification/licensure if mandated certification/licensure exists; have as primary assignment, the administration, education or the provision of school health services; and be eligible for Active membership in their state school nurse association, if one exists.

- **Illinois members**: Active members must have their Professional Educator's License - Endorsed in School Nursing (PEL-SN).
- **Louisiana members**: Active members must have a Type A, B, or C School Nurse Certification.
- **Michigan members**: Active members are defined as any Registered Nurse (RN) with a BSN or baccalaureate degree in health related field whose major responsibility is school nursing and works in a school setting.
- **Minnesota members**: Active members must report their MN School Nurse File Folder #.
- **New Jersey members**: Active members must have a School Nurse Educational Service Certificate.
- **Ohio members**: Active members must have their OH DOE School Nurse Licensure.

ASSOCIATE

A licensed nurse who serves with the primary assignment, the administration, education, or the provision of school health services, or a licensed nurse employed by NASN, but is who not eligible for active membership, may be an associate member

- **Connecticut members**: You may NOT select this category.
- **Massachusetts members**: You may NOT select this category.
- **Michigan members**: Associate members have an associate degree in nursing or health related field and serve as a school nurse.
- **Minnesota members**: Associate members have an RN license, are not currently MN LSN, and have a school nursing position or assignment.
- **Rhode Island members**: Associate members must meet the same criteria as active members.
- **South Dakota members**: You may NOT select this category.
- **Wisconsin members**: You may NOT select this category.

RETIRED

Any Active or Associate member of NASN, upon retirement shall be eligible to become a retired member upon notification.

STUDENT

Must be enrolled in a professional nursing program to meet requirements to become a school nurse, or a student not currently a nurse in a professional nursing program; Submit proof of enrollment in a professional nursing program with membership form; Be allowed a maximum of five years of student membership; and Be ineligible for student membership if completed the requirements to be a school nurse and are pursuing further education.

- **Kansas members**: Persons who have completed the requirements to be a school nurse but are pursing further education shall NOT be eligible for student membership.
- **Illinois members**: Members in this category can be an IL RN serving a Professional Educator's License internship; someone enrolled in a Professional Educator's License program; or someone is enrolled in a BSN program.
- **Minnesota members**: The nursing program must be a baccalaureate nursing program.
- **OSHNA members**: You may NOT select this category.
- **Wyoming members**: You may NOT select this category.

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